

SENATE BILL

No. 31

**Introduced by Senators Cedillo and Pavley
(Coauthors: Senators Ducheny and Padilla)**

February 5, 2010

An act to add Article 3.7 (commencing with Section 81665) to Chapter 3 of Part 49 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 31, as introduced, Cedillo. Community colleges: energy-related projects.

(1) Existing law establishes various grant, loan, and loan guarantee programs that are administered by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to provide assistance to private and public entities to maximize energy use savings in existing and planned buildings and facilities. Existing law requires the commission to administer federal funds allocated to, and received by, the state for energy-related projects pursuant to the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 or related federal acts.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state.

This bill would appropriate \$20,000,000 from the moneys received by the state pursuant to the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 or related federal acts to the board of governors for purposes of implementing an energy management program including specified components. The bill would require the board of

governors to ensure that prescribed requirements are met with respect to implementing the program.

(2) The California Constitution authorizes the Governor to declare a fiscal emergency and to call the Legislature into special session for that purpose. The Governor issued a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency, and calling a special session for this purpose, on January 8, 2010.

This bill would state that it addresses the fiscal emergency declared by the Governor by proclamation issued on January 8, 2010, pursuant to the California Constitution.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Article 3.7 (commencing with Section 81665) is
2 added to Chapter 3 of Part 49 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the
3 Education Code, to read:

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5 Article 3.7. Energy Management Program
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7 81665. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
8 sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) from the moneys
9 received by the state for energy-related projects pursuant to the
10 federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public
11 Law 111-5) or federal acts related to the federal American
12 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, is hereby appropriated
13 to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges
14 for the purposes of implementing the energy management program
15 described in subdivision (b).

16 (b) The energy management program shall include all of the
17 following components:

18 (1) Installation or upgrading of energy management systems on
19 community college campuses.

20 (2) Integration of energy management systems installation and
21 training into the curriculum of approved green jobs training
22 programs.

23 (3) Development and implementation of an outreach plan that
24 will encourage participation by the community colleges, track
25 outcomes, and education energy consumers.

1 (4) Development and implementation of a plan to enhance
2 energy conservation among faculty, students, staff, and the
3 community.

4 (c) In implementing the program described in subdivision (b),
5 the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges
6 shall ensure that all of the following requirements are met:

7 (1) Projects implemented with funds appropriated pursuant to
8 this section shall be consistent with the Board of Governors of the
9 California Community Colleges Energy and Sustainability Policy.

10 (2) The California Community College/Investor Owned Utilities
11 Energy Efficiency Partnership and the Foundation for the California
12 Community Colleges shall participate in the fulfillment of the
13 requirements of this section.

14 (3) The Board of Governors of the California Community
15 Colleges provides a match of not less than twenty-five million
16 dollars (\$25,000,000) from in-kind contributions, private funds,
17 or any other funds.

18 (d) The Board of Governors shall ensure that moneys
19 appropriated pursuant to this section are expended consistent with
20 the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and
21 any other applicable federal law.

22 SEC. 2. This act addresses the fiscal emergency declared by
23 the Governor by proclamation on January 8, 2010, pursuant to
24 subdivision (f) of Section 10 of Article IV of the California
25 Constitution.

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